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Of failing health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

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Ten years ago my health began to fail. I was troubled with a distressing Cough, Night Sweats, Weakness, and Nervousness. I tried various remedies prescribed by different physicians, but became so weak that I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. My friends recommended me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and I am now as healthy and strong as ever. — Mrs. E. L. Williams, Alexandria, Minn.

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully, that it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease. I have also prescribed it as a tonic, as well as an alterative, and must say that I honestly believe it to be the best blood medicine ever compounded. — W. F. Fowler, D. D. S., M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

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It would be impossible for me to describe what I suffered from Indigestion and Headache up to the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was under the care of various physicians and tried a great many kinds of medicines, but never obtained more than temporary relief. After taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for a short time, my headache disappeared, and my stomach performed its duties more perfectly. To-day my health is completely restored. — Mary Harley, Springfield, Mass.

I have been greatly benefited by the prompt use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It tones and invigorates the system, regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, and vitalizes the blood. It is, without doubt, the most reliable blood purifier yet discovered. — H. D. Johnson, 383 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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COUNTRY BUTTER.

Words of Advice for Farmers Owning But a Small Number of Cows.

The makers of bogus butter have always had a strong point in their favor in their war upon the dairymen in the fact that their simulated product was more agreeable to the senses than the common grades of butter, and was not so repulsive in its use as an article of food. It must be admitted that fresh butterine and margarine are free from the serious objection which appertains to poor butter on account of its rancid odor and disgusting taste, and are presented to the public in a very agreeable form. This fact has given much advantage to the fraudulent buttermakers, and had they honorably and honestly put their products on the market as what they really are, they would have met with no serious opposition from the dairymen. On the other hand, they would have had such a market as they could have made for themselves without interference from any person. But even then they would have do doubt driven from the market that grade of butter which is known as country store butter, and which is necessarily put through a process of deodorizing, cleansing, mixing and milling before it can be offered for sale. This product is a stigma upon the dairy on account of its wretched quality, but what is more it is a great loss to the farmers who make it, for it is sold for one-half or less of the value of ordinary good farm dairy butter. It is a serious question, which should be well discussed for the benefit of those concerned, how this product can be bettered in quality and increased in value. It is made by those farmers who keep a few cows only and have not enough butter to pack into tubs in the usual manner and to store it until the fall. Two or three cows only are kept, and the butter from these, with the eggs from the poultry, are traded off at the country stores for the family groceries and some dry goods, shoes, etc. The store-keepers who handle this butter are to blame for much of its poor quality, for the reason that they pay no more for the good which comes in than for the worst, although they are careful to dispose of the best at higher prices to favored purchasers who ask to have it kept for them.

The butter brought to the stores in rolls, or cakes, in small quantities of a few pounds and varying from the palest yellow of the uncolored to the deep orange tinted of the high colored, is all mingled in a mass until enough is accumulated to put it through the mill in which it is ground and squeezed into a thready, stringy condition so as to mix it sufficiently to get the color even. The butter is washed and resalted with a mixture of salt, saltpeter and sugar, or with some patent deodorizing substance having borax for its basis, and is then packed for market. Perhaps this is the best that can be done with it, and the store-keeper who gets a fair profit on each side of the trade is satisfied. But the farmers, who are the losers, should be informed how they may do better. The creamery system has worked a great and favorable change in this respect. Where a creamery has been established the farmers have doubled their income from their cows. Instead of getting ten to twelve cents or less a pound for their poor butter in trade they have received twenty or twenty-two, less the cost of collecting the cream and making the butter, in cash, and the difference in the income in a few years has lifted whole districts from poverty to comfort and even affluence. Clearly the introduction of the creamery system is one way out of this poor store butter business. Another way out of it is for the farmers to read and study the art of making butter. Then to provide better facilities for caring for the cows, milk and cream, and to adopt the best methods of making butter. System is the great thing wanted, from the stable to the churn. System in feeding and managing the cows; systematic cleanliness; a good system of setting the milk and keeping cream in a clean, cool dairy, and regularity in churning, with a perfect system of keeping up or down the temperature.

When by perseverance in this new way good butter is made in a regular stated quantity the year round, private purchasers, some families in the village, should be secured who are always ready to take very eagerly the good butter brought to them on a stated day in stated quantity every week, so that the supply can be relied upon constantly, and are willing to pay twice as much in cash as the store pays in trade for it. This the writer knows may be done, for he has passed through this experience, having climbed the ladder of the dairy from the lowest rung, which is the village store, to a considerably higher one where private families were willing to pay 25, 50, and at last 65 and 75 cents a pound for their regular weekly supply delivered on a certain day every week in the year. The way out of the store business may be slow but it is sure if it is followed patiently and with a will to learn and a determination to succeed. —*N. Y. Times.*

--It matters but little where the fowls' roosts are arranged, provided they are out of the way of those who are compelled to pass in and out. The roosts should be in such a position that the fowls will be warm and comfortable, the main object being to avoid draughts and currents of air, which soon play sad havoc with a flock. When ventilating always endeavor not to allow draughts to flow down upon the hens, as they quickly take cold therefrom, which usually ends in roup. —*N. E. Farmer.*

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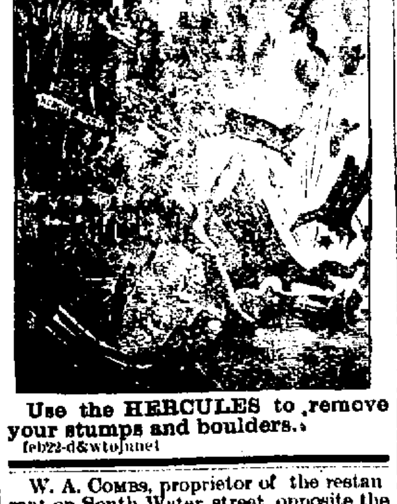
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County. In chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1886.

Sarah J. Burgess vs. Charles A. Tuttle et al. Foreclosure. No. 1,261.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, T. J. Caton, Special Master in Chancery of said county, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 28th Day of February, A. D. 1887,

at the west entrance door to the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The south part of lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block five (5) in Western Addition to the town now city of Decatur, as follows: commencing at a point on the east line of said lot [illegible] seventy six (76) feet from the south [illegible] corner of said lot twelve (12), running thence [illegible] one hundred and sixty (160) feet, thence [illegible] the alley, thence east one hundred and [illegible] feet, thence south to the place of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash, subject to redemption. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1887.

T. J. CATON,
Special Master in Chancery of Macon County.

[illegible] BROWN AND MILLS BROS., Complainant's solicitors. feb14d3w

Redemption Notice.

To James Munson or Whom it May Concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1885, for the taxes for the year 1884, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section [illegible], township 17, range 4 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of James Munson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1887.

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Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

John A. Brown.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

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LOST—On Saturday evening, in the eastern portion of the city, a promissory note made payable to M. Herman. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. 28-d6*

WANTED—Girl for cook and general housework in small family; good wages to competent party. Inquire at 456 West Main street. 24-d1w

WANTED—To rent a type writer for three months. Prefer to rent, but will consider purchase of second-hand machine in good order. Address T. W., REPUBLICAN office. 23-d6t*

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms and board in a private house for man and wife with two small children. Address James Haines, REPUBLICAN office. 22-d6

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework at No. 510 West Main street, Decatur, Ill. 22-d6*

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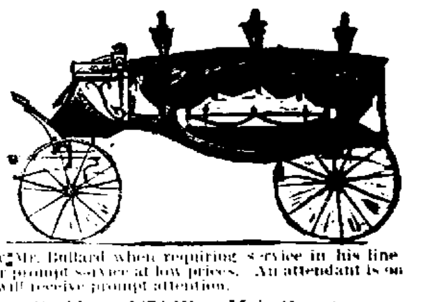
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Farm Lands for Sale!

I offer at private sale the following lands, viz: The north half of section twenty-one, and the east half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen, all in the town of Todd's Point, Shelby county, Illinois.

Eighty acres of the above is good timber land, and the balance good farming land; about 150 acres in cultivation, and 210 acres in meadow and pasture.

The land is well watered and can be easily drained by tiling. It is fine rolling prairie; all under fair fence with cross fences, and has a comfortable farm house and buildings and a good orchard on the premises.

This land can be divided into three good farms and if desired will be so divided.

TERMS OF SALE. One-third of the purchase money in cash, and the remainder in payments to suit purchaser.

Communications can be addressed to Thomas Fleming, Todd's Point, Shelby county, Illinois; or I can be found at that place by parties desiring to examine the land.

jan20w2mos THOMAS FLEMING.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Mary Leiby, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Mary Leiby, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the third Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of February, 1887.

GEORGE LEIBY, Executor.

Feb24-d3

Redemption Notice.

To Joseph Stevens and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1885, for the taxes for the year 1884, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Part of northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 26, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Joseph Stevens, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1887.

Feb24-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

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Redemption Notice.

To George Priest, or Whom it may Concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1885, for the taxes for the year, 1884, J. N. Bills and M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lot one (1) and the north half of lot four (4), all in block five (5) of Read & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of George Priest, and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1887.

HENRY A. WOOD, Assignee.

Feb18-d3w

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WEDNESDAY EVE, MARCH 2 1887

The State Fair

The State Board of Agriculture yesterday located the State Fair for the next two years at Olney that place being the only one which had presented a formal application It was not thought last night, at Springfield that the location at Olney would materially affect the question of the permanent location unless it would be to help Decatur though the air was full of rumors. In the house this morning it was resolved on motion of Judge Mossack that the roll be called [illegible] for locating the state fair [illegible] put in nomination [illegible] vote be taken. Darrington Decker of Cook named Chicago, Gruor of Macon named Decatur Miller of Stark named Peoria and Fuller named Springfield. No vote was had [illegible] adjournment was taken [illegible] It is the impression among many good lawyers [illegible] the legislature that the General Assembly [illegible] the fair and [illegible]

[illegible]

Up to the present writing no Inter State Railway Commissioners have been appointed But the railway officials have been busy at work studying up the law and getting ready to do business under it The Commissioners should have been appointed and have entered upon their duties three weeks ago but that did not suit Mr Cleveland who does not want the Senate to have a chance to pass upon his appointees There are several Democratic statesmen who will be out of a job after next Friday their constituents having given them the bounce so to speak and so Mr Cleveland is holding his nominations back until after the adjournment whereby he aims to kill two birds with one stone He can steer clear of the Senate and at the same time do something for Mr Morrison and some others of his discharged supporters in the lower house

Good Results in Every Case

D A Bradford wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga Tenn writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs had tried many remedies without benefit Being induced to try Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery Trial bottle free at John A Swearingen's Drug Store a5

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Credentials of Senator-Elect Turpie, of Indiana--The Naval Appropriation Bill.

Negotiations Between the Interior Department and the Chippewas --No Extra Session.

Bills Signed by the President--The Indian Appropriation Bill--Passed the House--Congressional

The Credentials of David Turpie, of Indiana

WASHINGTON March 1 Mr Hoar, from the committee on privileges and elections, to-day reported the credentials and accompanying papers of David Turpie, Senator elect from Indiana The committee asked to be discharged from the case, and that the papers lie on the table, but made no recommendation Republicans say that when Mr Turpie presents himself for the purpose of being sworn in the prima facie evidence of his election will be challenged and a record of proceedings asked on the ground that the credentials are irregular and that the State of Indiana has protested against his taking his seat, that the case will then be referred to the committee on privileges and elections for investigation

The report in the form in which it was received and the fact that the committee was discharged from the case, bears no significance whatever A rule of the Senate requires this to be done so that the case will take a new start when the Senate meets again There is to be a contest to Mr Turpie's right to the seat and it will develop when he presents him self to be sworn in

Notice has been received from Indianapolis that further evidence in the contest which is being collected by Republican leaders there will be forwarded at once It consists principally of a transcript of the decisions of court affecting the Lieutenant-Governorship, and the right of Green Smith to act as president pro tem of the State Senate

The Naval Appropriation Bill

WASHINGTON, March 1 --The aggregate increase to the Naval Appropriation bill by the Senate committee on appropriations is between $21,000,000 and $22,000,000, but inasmuch as the larger expenditures cover a period of five years, it is estimated that the additional appropriation for the next fiscal year will not exceed $8 000 000 which will raise the aggregate expenditure for the year to between $31,000,000 and $32,000,000 The Senate committee strikes out the House provision of $2,470,000 for two steel cruisers, and substitutes an appropriation of $9,000 000 for six protected steel cruisers and $1,200,000 to pay premiums for extra speed of the same It also appropriates $2 830,000 for the armament of these vessels An appropriation of $600,000 is made for the construction of heavily armed vessels floating batteries and rams, and $2,000,000 for their armament Eight hundred thousand dollars is appropriated for the construction of light draft gun boats $720 000 for torpedo boats $6 000 000 for torpedoes and torpedo appliances $192,000 for the purchase of the "Destroyer" and $15 000 for her care and operation The provision for the equipment of vessels is increased $100 000 that for the purchasing of the proving ground is increased $20,000, and that for rebuilding wharves at the Boston Navy Yard is increased $25 000 The appropriation for the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing is decreased by $30 000

Negotiations Between the Interior Department and the Chippewa Indians

WASHINGTON March 1 --The House to-day received the result of the negotiations between the Interior Department and the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota looking toward a modification of existing treaties and changes of reservation It came from the Secretary of the Interior, who states that he has no doubt that the Commissioners made the best terms possible with the Indians and that while the agreement may not be entirely satisfactory but the interests of the Indians seem to have been well consulted He therefore thinks the agreement should be ratified and if this is done it will in his opinion, afford a means for opening up large tracts of country in a way which will enable the Indians, as well as the United States to benefit therefrom

Not So Much Fear of an Extra Session

WASHINGTON March 1 There are not so many members of either house predicting that there will be an extra session of Congress as there were yesterday and the prospects just at this time are that no extra session will be avoided The conference had in the House last night by the committee on appropriations are considered by Senators a sufficient reprimand for the delay of that committee in properly pushing its work and there seems to be a universal desire on the part of the Senate to conduct everything within reason to complete all of the appropriation bills before the expiration of the Forty-ninth Congress at noon on Friday next

Bills Signed by the President

WASHINGTON March 1 The President to-day signed the bills for the rearrangement of the Adjutant General's Department of the army for the construction of a bridge at Chattanooga Tenn to protect imported fish of [illegible] during the spawning season to make Tampa a port of entry and a number of other bills

The Indian Appropriation Bill

WASHINGTON March 1 The conference report on the Indian Appropriation bill has been agreed to by the House

Passed the House.

WASHINGTON March 1 The River and Harbor and Mexican Pension Appropriation bills have passed the House

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE

WASHINGTON March 1 --Three attempts were made to dispense with the reading of the journal

Mr Edmunds objected, saying that he was determined to insist on the regular and orderly transaction of business

The journal was read as usual

A message from the President was presented vetoing the Senate bill for a public building at Lafayette Ind The message states that the necessity for a public building there was for a postoffice and that last spring a private building was fitted up at a cost of $2 500 and leased to the Government for five years The message was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds

Mr Hoar from the committee on privileges and elections reported back the credentials of Senators Stockbridge Mich and Turpie Ind together with the protest of the two houses of the Indiana Legislature on the latter case

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THE largest assortment of Boys' Knee Pants, ranging in price from $1 to $1.50 at B Stine's d&w

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Mr Hoar moved that they be placed on file and the committee discharged from further consideration So ordered.

The Naval Appropriation bill was read a [illegible] and then referred to the appropriations committee.

A resolution was adopted instructing the Indian affairs committee to examine into the conditions of tribes along the northern borders of the United States, especially on the White Earth reservation, Minnesota, also to investigate the conduct of Indian agents etc

The printing committee was authorized to sit during the recess

Mr Sherman's resolution of yesterday that the Senate meet daily at eleven o'clock was adopted

All of the pension bills on the calender were then passed, the time being twenty five minutes for fifty seven bills

Seventeen bills to remove the charge of desertion were passed in twenty minutes

The House bill providing for an additional Circuit judge in the Second Judicial district was taken up, amended and passed

The Naval Appropriation bill with amendments was reported back, ordered printed and placed on the calendar

House bills were passed granting right of way through the Indian Territory to the Chicago Kansas & Nebraska railway providing for a term of the United States Court at Duluth Minn to annex a portion of Idaho to Washington Territory with amendments A conference was asked on the latter

The conference report on the River and Harbor Appropriation bill was presented and the reading of the bill begun

At this point Mr Platt inquired of Mr Hoar the effect of the report made this morning from the committee on privileges and elections on the Turpie Indiana case

Mr Hoar replied at length, the substance of his remarks being that the effect of the report was to demand action of the Senate (to be taken after March 4) without prejudice to any question which any person might see fit to raise or had arisen in consequence of the action of the committee of the Senate to day

At the conclusion of the reading of the River and Harbor bill the conference report on the bill was agreed to without division The bill will now go to the President

The Senate then resumed consideration of the bill for the forfeiture of certain lands granted to the State of Michigan for a railroad from Ontonagon to the Wisconsin State line the question being on a motion of Mr Palmer to reconsider the vote rejecting the amendment offered by him which proposed to exempt a part of the line from Ontonagon to a point intersecting the line of the Marquette Houghton & Ontonagon road, not exceeding twenty miles in distance The motion to reconsider was taken and the bill passed without division

Other bills were passed as follows

Senate bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at or near Yankton, Dak

Senate bill to quiet titles of settlers on the Des Moines river land

The conference report on the Consular and Diplomatic bill was agreed to without a division

The Mexican Pension Appropriation bill was referred to the committee on appropriations

The House bill for ascertaining and settling private land claims in New Mexico Arizona and Colorado was taken from the calendar

Pending discussion at six o clock the Senate took a recess until eight o clock

When the Senate resumed its session the Deficiency bill was received from the House read a first and second time (Mr Edmunds not being present) and referred to the committee on appropriations

The bill for ascertaining and settling private land claims in New Mexico Arizona and Colorado (which was pending when the recess was taken) was again taken up

After a long discussion the bill was amended so as to make it applicable to other States and Territories and was passed without division A conference was asked

The Senate next took up the House bill for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department The bill covers ninety three printed pages giving the names of the several claimants and the amount due to each --the majority being for quite small sums They are chiefly for quartermasters and commissary's stores taken by the army during the war in Missouri West Virginia Kentucky Maryland and some portions of Tennessee--there having been some 580 000 such claims under the act of July 4 1864

Mr Sherman denounced the law which required these small claims after being allowed by the treasury to be passed upon by Congress necessitating the employment of attorneys who exacted fees amounting to thirty forty and fifty per cent He argued that they should be paid not to attorneys but directly to the claimants He moved to strike out the amendment reported by the committee on claims which makes the draft payable to the order of the claimant but deliverable to the attorneys or agents who have filed powers of attorney

Mr Harris moved to amend that provision so as to leave the Treasury Department to act in the matter of payment for its own rules and regulations

Mr Sherman assented to that proposition and the bill was so amended The bill was then passed without division and conference was asked

On motion of Mr Evarts the House joint resolution for a gold medal to be presented to Joseph Francis in recognition of his services in the construction and perfection of life saving appliances was taken up

Mr Cockrell opposed it claiming that the real inventor of the life-boat was not Mr Francis but Captain Douglas Ottinger of the United States revenue marine

Pending discussion the Legislative Appropriation bill was received from the House read a first and second time (Mr Edmunds not being present) and referred to the committee on appropriations

The Francis joint resolution was passed without amendment and without division

Resolutions in honor of the memory of the late Messrs Arnot Beach and Dowdney Representatives from the State of New York were presented by Mr Miller who addressed the Senate in eulogy of the deceased Mr Blackburn also eulogized Mr Arnot

The resolutions referring to the death of the late Representative Price of Wisconsin were presented by Mr Spooner who addressed the Senate

The resolutions were severally adopted and then the Senate at 11 45 p m adjourned

HOUSE

The House met at ten o clock

The Senate amendments to the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill were non concurred in and a new conference ordered

The bill for the payment of Mexican pensions was then taken up and passed. [Twenty three thousand dollars is appropriated for the remainder of the current fiscal year and $46 000 for the next fiscal year]

The conference report on the bill restricting to American citizens the ownership of real estate in the Territories was submitted and agreed to

The conference report on the River and Harbor Appropriation bill was read in extenso and agreed to by a vote of yeas 1[illegible] nays 89

[The report sets forth that the Senate increased the items in the House bill $2,150,000 The conference reduced the increase to $1 598 500 The Senate added twenty nine new items amounting to $1 013 500 which the conference reduced to $857 500 The total of the House bill was $7 459 250 the total of the Senate bill was $10,620 330 As it comes from the conference the total sum is $9 919 800]

A petition from the Universal Peace Union against appropriations for fortifications and war vessels was presented and referred

The conference report on the Indian Appropriation bill was submitted and agreed to

Mr Burnes (Mo) moved to suspend the rules and pass the Deficiency Appropriation bill

After the reading of the measure Mr Cannon (Ill) criticised the committee In the main he concurred in the recommendations of the bill but it was conspicuous for what was not in it It omitted an appropriation of $2 000 000 for services rendered by the Central Pacific Railroad Company The Supreme Court had held that that sum was due and payable The committee's report stated that in the suit upon which the judgment was rendered the equities were not presented The case had been prepared by the Democratic Attorney General, and if that officer, by fraud or ignorance had failed to do his duty, articles of impeachment should have been moved by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr Burnes) The committee had also failed to appropriate $800 000 to pay a judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Choctaws

Mr Burnes (Mo) contended that while the Central Pacific owed the Government sixty millions the Government had a right to hold the two million dollar judgment to the credit of the company until settlement day came Fraud had been committed by the company and it was easy to show the facts, that before a jury would convict every member of that corporation who had been in its management for the last ten years of conduct that would make him better fitted for the cell of a prison than for a statesman's chamber

Under suspension of the rules the bill was passed with an amendment appropriating $27 000 for printing and furnishing silver certificates and legal tender notes of one and two dollar denomination

Mr Holman (Ind) moved to suspend the rules and put upon its passage the Legislative Appropriation bill as amended by the committee of the whole and with certain amendments making that part of the bill not considered conform to the appropriation bill of last year

Messrs Cannon and Milliken briefly criticised the Democrats for having been obliged to ask the House to pass the measure under a suspension of the rules

Mr Reed of Maine delivered a very caustic speech in criticism of the majority After reviewing the change of rules under which the appropriation bills were distributed in order to facilitate business and drawing a picture of the present backward condition of these measures he submitted that this condition of affairs must cease that in some way the House ought to show that it does not intend that the last days of the session shall be spent registering the edicts of a few committees and that the House itself representing all the people of the United States will not be deprived of that voice in the affairs of the country which the Constitution and the good sense of the people demand

Mr Holman had but to request that a vote be taken on the pending motion The gentleman scolds very well but I can find fish women in this town who can beat him at that game [Laughter]

Mr Reed--The gentleman from Indiana--and I take his word for it--says he knows fish women who can make better scolds than I I admit his acquaintance on that subject and I congratulate him on his associations [Laughter]

The rules were then suspended and the bill passed--yeas 188 nays 44

Mr Belmont (N Y) presented the conference report on the Fisheries Retaliatory bill announcing a disagreement He said that though a majority of the House conferees said that the differences were not reconcilable yet they did not care to disregard the unanimously expressed wish of the House on this matter The House had declared this question to be a National one not one to be affected by a retaliatory policy which affected Canada alone

Mr Rice called on the House to rise above party and sustain the administration in the manly able and American position that it had taken He moved that the House recede from its amendments to the Senate bill

Pending action the House took a recess at 5 15 p m until eight o clock the evening session to be given to the consideration of bridge bills

At the evening session a large number of bills were passed authorizing the construction of bridges among them the following

Across the Missouri river at Kansas City and at Omaha across the Mississippi river at Keokuk

The House then adjourned

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The militia bill was passed by the Missouri Senate yesterday

Illinois State fair is to be located at Olney for the next two years

The public debt was reduced during the month of February $1 438 782

Retail liquor-dealers of New York are boycotting the pool brewers

The Democrats made a clean sweep in the city election at Elmira N Y

Lawrence Kline, in jail at Chicago is charged with poisoning his women

A livery stable burned at Maysville Ky in which thirteen horses perished

News has reached San Francisco of the drowning of 600 Chinese in the Pacific ocean

Horse thieves stole off several valuable animals from the vicinity of Alton Junction Ill

Fire at Michigan University did much damage to the chemical laboratory of the institution

The House of Representatives at Jefferson City Mo has resolved to adjourn on the 18th inst

Compositors on all the newspapers and job offices of Milwaukee are on a strike for increase of wages

A meeting was held yesterday at Washington of the National Council of the National Union League

The briefs in the case of the Chicago Anarchists have been completed, and are to be filed at Ottawa to day

A Rhode Island woman has indictments pending against her charging her with murdering six men by poison

A folding bed factory at Chicago burned yesterday and during the fire two firemen were severely injured by a fall

The divorce case of Mary King against Hercules Kittson, son of Commodore Kittson is on trial in New York

Rome telegrams state that American Bishops endorse the Knights of Labor, and Cardinal Gibbons has made a statement to the Vatican favorable to the knights

The Railroad Disaster at The Needles.

ALBUQUERQUE N M March 2 The remains of Engineer Hodgens and Brakeman Gilbert who were killed in the wreck Sunday morning on the Atlantic & Pacific road near The Needles, Cal, have been brought here also the wounded postal clerk Pepin who is suffering with internal injuries and the Pullman car conductor who sustained a broken leg The fireman who first saw the burning bridge, yelled to the engineer to jump and saved his own life by jumping The engineer applied the air brakes and reversed his engine and succeeded in saving part of the train Fortunately the ladies' coach and the smoking car which were filled with passengers were in the rear of the train which is a custom on this road The engine mail and combination baggage and Pullman cars ran into the bridge and nearly all the baggage express matter and mail was consumed by the flames Three Navajo Indians and an unknown tramp who were stealing a ride between the engine and mail car were killed The passengers sustained only slight concussions

Measles Raging in the Ridge Avenue Orphan Home, Allegheny City

PITTSBURGH Pa March 2 --An epidemic of measles is raging in the Ridge Avenue Orphan Home Allegheny City Fifty of the children are ill with the disease some half a dozen or more deaths having occurred during the past two weeks and physicians and attendants are apprehensive of the safety of the other inmates the whole number of children at present in the Home being over two hundred No other deaths are anticipated among those who are ill, with the exception of one little babe, who is having a hard battle for life Every thing possible is being done for the comfort of the children

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Alsace-Lorraine Elections Put a Slight Check Upon Peace Predictions.

Other Indications Which Point to an Early Rupture---New Dangers From the Earthquake.

An Awful Mining Disaster Reported From the District of St Etienne --A New Explosive, Etc.

General.

PEACE OR WAR?

LONDON March 2 -- Most of the foreign correspondents agree that immediate danger of an outbreak of war is over, but there is a slight check to this opinion on the result of the Alsace Lorraine elections There is also a distinct class of observers whose view, I believe, is founded on very grave circumstances, who declare that the real danger comes from Russia There are several ominous signs of the temper of the Czar First, the information comes from Constantinople that Russian agents have endeavored to organize a military revolt against the Bulgarian regency, which attempt has entirely failed, but will probably be renewed A second sign is the massing of very large bodies of troops, especially Cossacks, on the Galician frontier The third is the meeting of Russian generals at St Petersburg which was summoned for this month The most serious of all is the news which is already bruited abroad in the Polish press, that the long contemplated supercession of De Giers is about to take place His successor would be Poqil Donostchieff, who is one of a triumvirate of reactionary Panslavists, who have the Czar's sympathy and practically rule Russia and govern her foreign policy The statement is even made that Russia has definitely determined on war, and is simply waiting a chance to attack some point of the Austrian frontier This is the blackest spot in the horizon, the brightest is the prospect of a strong alliance between Italy and the two German powers The Italian parties are divided as to the wisdom of such an alliance, but it is safe to say it is more probable at this moment than at any period within the last two years

Italy.

LONDON, March 2 --The Paris correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* wired as follows last evening M Lockroy, Minister of Commerce, has made a remarkable statement to the effect that the sewers of Nice, Mentone and other places along Riviera have been so damaged that the infilterations, which will necessarily take place may make the soil breed contagious disease The danger likely to arise on this score during the warm Southern summer is obvious to the most obtuse Of course M Lockroy does not forget to remind the people that the authorities are taking and will continue to take hygienic precautions of the most effective character and that specialists will be dispatched from Paris to superintend and direct the sanitary measures which have been rendered necessary by the fall of houses, the fissures in the soil and partial destruction of the sewers

Prof Falb of Vienna who predicted the quakes which have just taken place from solar observations now prophesies that we may expect twenty seven more days of similar disturbances accompanied by terrific storms The 9th and 24th of March, 7th and 8th of April and the middle of September and October next are mentioned as the dates on which the worst may be anticipated

At Diano Marina a woman and a child were extricated alive after remaining for three days under the ruins A boy of two years and his father were found alive but the latter soon died At the moment of the quake they were sleeping in the same room They heard a great noise and then found themselves thrown down and in perfect darkness for some time They called for help and the minutes seemed ages At last they lost consciousness The boy who is still stunned can not remember how long they had been buried

Groans are still heard from under the ruins especially in the Via Garibaldi The loss of property has been very great at Diano Marina done it is estimated at 2 500 000 francs Another village Diano Castello, is completely destroyed and the inhabitants have disappeared Along the seashore many bodies have been recovered still clothed in masquerade dress One house fell in just as a lady was entering it, and buried all the inmates in the ruins The village of Castillon is a mass of ruins under which many people are reported to have been buried Near Nice a large chasm has opened in the ground and from it a hot muddy stream is bubbling up Certain portions of the Mediterranean coast have sunk considerably, while others have been raised Many new springs have burst forth among the mountains others on the contrary have dried up About six thousand visitors have gone away since Sunday Most of the churches have been entirely destroyed those at Mentone having suffered severely

France

AN AWFUL MINING DISASTER

PARIS March 1 --A dispatch from the mining district of St Etienne states that an appalling explosion has just occurred in the collieries there and that several hundred miners have been killed There is great confusion at the scene of the accident, and reliable information is not at present obtainable

ST ETIENNE March 2 --It has been ascertained that when the colliery explosion occurred in which it was at first supposed that two or three hundred miners were killed, there were only eighty miners in the galleries Of these six have been rescued unhurt and four badly injured The remaining seventy can not be reached and as no cries or other sounds are heard all are supposed to be dead

HERE'S ASSURANCE

LONDON, March 2 --A dispatch from Paris this afternoon to the Exchange Telegraph Company says it is stated there that Prince Bismarck intends to request President Grevy to dismiss General Boulanger from the ministry

NO FOUNDATION FOR THE REPORT

The Exchange Telegraph Company late his afternoon issued a statement that they had ascertained that there was no foundation for the report sent to them from Paris, that Prince Bismarck would ask for General Boulanger's retirement from the French cabinet

DICTIONARIES FOR TROOPS

BERLIN March 2 The *North German Gazette* draws attention to the fact that Lévezel of Paris is publishing a French and German pocket dictionary for the use of troops

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SATURDAY, February 19, 1887

Kind of Grain	Increase during week	Decrease during week	Total amount in store	Am't in store same time last year
Wheat		286,002	13 071,385	14 787,783
Corn	93,871		5 717 115	3 032 088
Oats		13,67	1 047 895	411 984
Rye	1 498		158,916	[illegible]
Barley		12,463	12 320	148 295
Total	95,369	312 140	20 008,751	18 149 496

Net decrease during the week 216 771 bushels

I W BURST, Warehouse Registrar

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Social Purity.

Dr. Kate C Bushnell, of Evanston Ill, will deliver a lecture on "Social Purity" in the lecture room of the First M. E Church, on Thursday evening, March 3rd, Dr Bushnell, who has been a missionary to China, is National Evangelist of the Social Purity Department of the W C T. U, and also represents the White Cross movement. Admission, free

Dr Kate Bushnell National Evangelist to Department of Social Purity has made two addresses in our own town to which I have had the privilege of listening. They were so unique and well considered breathed out of her great sisterly heart, and reflected so truly her earnest deep, and wide reaching thought that I wish here to set it down as my conviction that if she has health Dr Bushnell is to become a mighty power for the sacred cause of social purity There is no cant no affectation nothing hackneyed or stereotyped about her mode of thought or of expression She is a fresh vivid instructive and profoundly in earnest Real Christianity every day Christianity is her theme She draws illustrations from Oriental life having been for years a missionary in China from her experience as a practicing physician from her wide research doing the special line to which lately she felt herself called *Frances E Willard in Union Signal for July 1*

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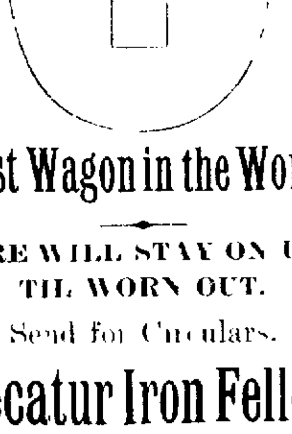
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The New Shoe Store, 117 North Water street, is now open and solicits a call. We carry a fine and medium line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes; also Men's, Boys' and Youths' Boots and Shoes, from the best manufacturers in the East. Every article warranted as represented. If you chose to bring back the goods uninjured we will return the money. We have come to stay, and solicit a share of your patronage.

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LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE Special bargains in this line of ware at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THE great Barrett to-night.

NEARLY time for the candidates to be out hustling.

THE condition of Mrs. J. J. Polderood is very much improved.

RILEY SCOTT has gone to Springfield to earn his salt.

THE Race & Co. donation drawing will be held on Saturday next.

SENATE in Y. M. C. A. hall Friday evening.

THE Eli S. Ulery sale at Mt. Zion is in progress to-day.

PRAYER meetings this evening at all the churches. Go.

THE city had the big scraper out yesterday and to-day leveling the streets.

J. E. SAXTON has two elaborate oleograph pictures on exhibition at his store.

THE Social Club gives another dance at Guards' Armory to-morrow night. 2

LOUIS KOEHLER has retired from the grocery business. He has sold out.

GROUND will be broken next week for the Gallagher block, on North Water street.

ASK your grocer for Shellabarger's superior White Loaf flour.

DIRT FOR SALE 500 to 2,000 loads, from the Gallagher block. For particulars see John Giblin. 2-d6

Y. M. C. A. Board meeting to-morrow (Thursday) evening. The finance committee will meet with the board.

THE pastor will preach at the Baptist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. At the close of the service the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

DON'T fail to call on Hanks & Patterson, at 143 South Water street. They carry a full line of fresh groceries.

A CHANGE in the management of the Palace Hotel will soon occur. There are about a dozen applicants to succeed H. W. Davis.

OLNEY gets the state fair for two years. The town has 5,000 inhabitants, and is 103 miles south of Decatur on the P., D. & E. road.

GIVE Knode & Osborne, the new grocers, a trial. Prompt attention to all orders.

WINTER wheat is generally reported in good condition in this section. The farmers are plowing sod land.

CALL on A. J. Smith & Son, at 733 North Water street, for family groceries, Nickey butter and fruits.

THE Good Templars will give a sociable to-morrow night in their hall in court house block. Everybody is invited to come and bring their friends.

IT is rumored that Mr. V. H. Parke will soon branch out on a large scale at his establishment with a fine display of new carriages, buggies, spring wagons, and possibly a full line of agricultural implements.

CALL at Peniwell's grocery store for choice country butter, vegetables and fruits.

SHOLLENBERGER'S It's our prices that turn them upside down. J. H. Black & Son, the ever popular Shoe dealers.

THE most of the lines are now selling mileage books, only limited to March 31. The probability is growing stronger that mileage books will be abolished and a two cent per mile rate for all classes of travel established, with extra charge when a party rides in a parlor car or sleeping coach.

EXTRA fine country butter and fresh eggs every day at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

INCREASING the speed of freight trains will be the next drive on the part of the leading railroads. An official has expressed the belief that two years from now the schedule time for through freight trains would be twenty-five miles per hour.

DEAL with Niedermeyer. His cash grocery store is on the mound.

TRY Hatfield & Co.'s celebrated White Foam flour, sold by all leading grocers.

ALMOST miraculous are some of the cures accomplished by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In the case of R. L. King, Richmond, Va., who suffered for 47 years with an aggravated form of scrofula, Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected astonishing cures.

PARTIES wanting hay should see Col. Mathias, or leave orders at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, 143 South Water street. f25-d2w

THOSE who believe that nature will work off a cough or a cold should understand that this is done at the expense of the constitution. Each time this weakens the system, and we all know that the termination of the dangerous practice is a consumptive grave. Don't take the chances, when a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will safely and promptly cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of Dr. A. J. Stoner for chronic cases or family use. 13

DON'T forget, Powers & Haworth do all kinds of repairing, and work that can be done only by the Bradbury machine. Half-soling and patching. feb22-d6

FRESH Oysters at J. M. Huff's restaurant, just north of Millikin's bank.

Cured by Faith.

Last evening the REPUBLICAN received a call from Mrs. W. Richardson, of Bloomington, accompanied by Mrs. John L. Adams. The lady has been in the city attending the revival at Stapp's Chapel, and while in the office had a Bible clasped in her hands. She has had a remarkable experience and loves to tell the story of her blessing, all for the glory of her Lord to whom she ascribes all praise. Two weeks ago she was bedfast at her home in Bloomington, afflicted with a tumor and part of her body paralyzed. Two skilled surgeons had attended her and both had said she could not live. She had been in this critical condition for eight weeks. The doctors could not do anything to relieve her sufferings, much less cure her. She had a small child, and when it was supposed she could not survive another day the child was adopted by a family residing at Mattoon. The evening following the disposition of the child Mrs. Richardson prayed long and earnestly for God to give her relief, and suddenly her tearful petition was answered. The change came quickly and instantly she was able to rise up without help and walk. That was on the night of Feb. 11. Since then the lady has been able to go about without any inconvenience whatever, and on every occasion she praises the Lord for his wonderful goodness to her. The case is certainly a very remarkable one and is attracting much interest among those who believe in miracles and the faith cure. Mrs. Richardson left for Bloomington yesterday.

Appointed.

Grand Commander A. C. Sweetser, of Bloomington, Commander of the Illinois Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, has selected Post Commander George S. Durfee, of Decatur, as aid de camp on the department staff.

THE trial of William Thompson for assaulting Ella Brown with intent to kill is in progress before Justice Curtis. Thomas Lee appears for the people and L. A. Buckingham for the defendant. The trial will probably consume part of to-morrow.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. James Miller, of Danville, arrived in the city last evening.

Prof. H. S. DeSolla, of Decatur, has received a patent on a collar button.

Judge Hughes is holding court at Danville this week.

Bishop Seymour was the guest of Colonel Waterhouse and family while in the city.

Harry Starr took possession of the Barkholder property on West Wood street to-day.

Dr. Tobey, of Blue Mound, was in the city to-day on his way to Assumption to visit his children and inspect his farm.

Thomas W. Cann is now connected with Burt & Co. in the commission business on North Main street.

Ald. McClellan will go to Kansas City on Saturday to bring home his mother who has been west on a visit to her children.

Jacob M. Lehman, of Boiling Spring, Penn., and Miss Ada K. Lutz, of Decatur, were granted a marriage license today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Casner got home from California yesterday. They were delighted with the trip, but Mr. C. says he would rather live in old Illinois and Decatur.

J. C. Kingsley, president of the Exchange National Bank at York, Nebraska, is at Marcia, visiting his brother-in-law, T. N. Leavitt. He was in Decatur today and paid us a call.

Mr. and Mrs. John Summers left for Clinton this morning to attend the wedding of Mr. James Dore and Miss Cora Burroughs, sister of Mrs. S., which occurred at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Harry Rollins, of Omaha, formerly in the commission business in Decatur, committed matrimony at Omaha, and secured for a wife the beautiful daughter of a millionaire resident of the flush city.

Mrs. H. B. Cole, wife of the druggist, is reported to be in a dying condition, the change for the worse developing this morning. She is the mother of three children, the youngest a babe less than four weeks old.

John Edmonds, the Hercules of the Lincoln *Journal*, was in the city yesterday looking over the court records evidently with a view of giving a brother editor a tough send-off. John has very little charity for rivals in business.

Dr. Thompson, H. I. Morris, E. Merry, G. Gaddis and H. Von Allman, of Olney, were in the city to-day, en route from Springfield home. They have the state fair for two years in their pocket and felt good all over as they passed around town. The P., D. & E., O. & M. and C. & O. roads cross at Olney.

MRS. B. S. POTTER, of Bloomington, district president of the W. C. T. U., will visit that society at the headquarters on Merchant street, Thursday afternoon, March 3. She wishes to meet the Y's there also. A full attendance of both Unions is desired.

THERE is need of much repair work on the brick paving on East William street, and to-day Supt. Alexander has a force of men at work making repairs at the expense of the tax-payers generally. Much of the material used proves to be worthless.

Election.

At the meeting of the Decatur Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., held last night, officers for six months were elected as follows:

John A. Corey - noble grand.
I. N. Martin, Jr., - vice-grand.
Frank Roddy - recording secretary.
E. W. Leib permanent secretary.
Michael Eichinger - treasurer.
Landy H. Martin, William Towling, A. Seiler, B. Woodruff, John Brockway - trustees.

Junior Practical Talk.

Mr. John Marten, Principal of Sangamon Street School, will give a talk to the Juniors and their friends at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms to-morrow (Thursday) evening. His subject will be, "A Week on the Ocean and a Day in London." The talk will be a description of a trip across the ocean and of some of the sights in the Metropolis of the World. Mr. Marten having visited London last year. Junior and Boys' Branch tickets will admit the owner and one friend free. Others will be charged 10c.

Coughs and Colds.

At this season nearly everyone "takes a cold." King of Oils will promptly relieve it, as well as croup, catarrh, diptheria, rheumatism, burns, frost-bites, kidney troubles and all aches and pains. Give it a trial—only 25 cents. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Arm strong Jan 11-87-dawly

For Rent.

The rooms in Court House Block, now occupied by the County and Circuit Clerks. Will lease for a term of years. Possession given within the next 30 days. Apply to committee. HIRAM WARD. C. M. IMBODEN, C. H. GARVER. 1-d2

FOR bargains call at Cheap Charley's

The Fair.

While Decatur, Peoria, Chicago and Springfield are fishing for the "whole hog or none," the little town of Olney, in Richland county, 103 miles south of Decatur, stepped in on the quiet and captured the state fair for two years. This week the big towns will hustle for the permanent location. The vote may be reached in the legislature this afternoon.

Was Smart Murdered?

The following is a copy of a letter received by Major Steele this morning from Monroeville, referring to the death of J. W. Smart, formerly of Decatur:

MONROEVILLE, IND., Feb'y 28, 1887.

Geo R. Steele, P. P. C. Dunham Post, No. 113, Decatur, Ill.:

COMRADE:—Your favor of the 25th just received. A telegram to Edward Smart, Elizabeth, N. J., that J. W. Smart was dead brought the following response from the telegraph operator at Elizabeth, to-wit: "Edward Smart not known here; name not in directory." Failing to reach any of his relatives, Wm. H. Link Post took charge of the body of J. W. Smart, dressed it in a suitable robe, placed it in a decent coffin, had a funeral sermon preached by a minister of the Gospel and buried the body with all the honors of the G. A. R. Comrade J. W. Smart was killed here by the cars and there seems to have been some foul play in the matter. He lived several hours after having been struck and said a number of times before he died that "a man wearing a blue cap pushed him off." We have called the attention of the prosecuting attorney to his statement and the grand jury will make some investigation. We have a Post meeting next week when perhaps the adjutant may write you and give fuller details. Our Commander lives some five miles in the country.

Fraternally, A. H. ANDERSON,
S. V. Commander Wm. Link Post, Dep't Ind. G. A. R.

THE clearings for the Decatur banks to-day are $30,351.29. This is an excellent showing.

Episcopal Confirmation.

The Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour, Bishop of the Springfield Diocese, visited Decatur last evening, and confirmed a class of seventeen at St. John's Episcopal Church in the presence of a congregation that completely filled the audience room, chairs being placed in the aisles to accommodate the people. Near the altar were placed a profusion of flowers. The rector, Rev. A. Kinney Hall, assisted in the solemn service, presenting the class for confirmation, and the surpliced choir boys sang the service in a finished manner. The address of the Bishop was a scholarly presentation of the duties of church members. The members of the class received were: Prof. Olof Bull, Geo. C. Hurd, L. P. Perry, of Kansas City, Edward B. Judson, Mrs. J. W. Race, Mrs. P. H. Brueck, Mrs. Salvina Dedman, Miss Stella B. Hadden, Miss Winnie Jones, Miss Mabel Jones, Miss Annie Rainey, Miss Ella Aulrim, Miss Amy Dedman, Miss Dora Clark, Miss Josephine Gasaway, Miss Lizzie Bury and Miss Mabel Hall.

LAST evening Capt. and Mrs. John W. Hartley were given a surprise visitation at their home on North Main street, it being the 35th anniversary of their marriage and the 59th birthday of the genial Captain. The party was one of general enjoyment, and the supper was A 1. Those present were A. S. Day and wife, T. W. Pinkerton and wife, J. W. Carter and wife, Will Carter and wife, Mrs. Sne Oder, Mrs. Harry Scanlan, Mrs. Evely, Mrs. Abernathy, Mrs. M. Cummings, Mrs. Frank Blaine, Mrs. Dr. Capps and others.

NEW Spring Millinery just received at Mrs. K. Einstein's, direct from New York. All the latest styles. Call and see them. North Water street, two doors north of Millikin's bank. 2-d3

EDWARD JOHNSON, the colored citizen who died Monday and was buried Tuesday, was aged 68 years and leaves a family and property. He came to Illinois from Kentucky 16 years ago, and for a time was in the employ of Hon. Wm. Voorhies. He also worked for Dr. Catto at Warrensburg. Asthma was the cause of his death. He was an honest and industrious man and was held in high esteem by his friends.

Sharon Notes.

Joseph D. Wyckle, who died in Decatur last week, was a former resident of this place. Wyckle's Station and Wyckle's Cemetery are his namesakes.

Six of our young men visited Stapp's Chapel jubilee evening to see and hear the Bishop, evangelist and musician.

J. C. Roby, our grain and coal dealer of Wyckle's Station, has made a public sale of stock and farm machinery on the R. L. Perry farm, and will soon remove to Decatur city.

Question? Do the feminine sex wear bustles to make the waist look smaller, or do they wear corsets to make the bustles look larger?

DO YOU suffer with chilblains? I certify to the prompt relief obtained from the use of Salvation Oil for chilblains and do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cure I ever tried.—H. HOOD, 749 W. Pratt street, Baltimore, Md.

"What fine chisel could ever yet cut breath?" and yet a hard vexing cough is cut all to bits with one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the favorite.

Benefit Lecture.

On Saturday evening, March 5th, the Rev. C. A. Crane, of Hillsboro, will deliver a highly entertaining and instructive lecture at the opera house, under the auspices and for the benefit of the local lodge of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The subject will be "The Birth of the Locomotive," the iron horse of the rail. The lecture will be replete with facts and stories, and Rev. Crane should have a large audience. Secure tickets at Prescott's or of members of the Brotherhood. 28-d1w

Public Sale.

H. W. Davis will sell at his livery stable at the Palace Hotel, Decatur, on Saturday, March 5th, all of his driving horses and ponies, carriages, buggies, spring wagons, sleighs and harness, at public auction. Credit of 6 months on all sums over $10. The sale will begin at 10 a. m., J. W. Thornhill, auctioneer. This will be a fine chance to secure Bargains in good property. feb24-w2

MARRIED.

In this city at the residence of M. T. Hott, No. 907 West Wood street, March 1, by Rev. T. J. Coultas, Mr. Samuel McCarty, of Cerro Gordo, and Miss Jennie Hunt, of Monticello.

The groom is a farmer and the bride is a niece of Mr. Hott. The couple will reside near Cerro Gordo.

In this city, March 1, by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, Mr. Carroll Edds and Mrs. Sarah M. Downs, both of Decatur.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large company of friends who extended personal congratulations. The couple will reside at 1514 East Eldorado street.

Y. M. C. A. This Week.

WEDNESDAY—Prayer meeting in all churches.
THURSDAY—7:30, Junior Practical Talk: "A Week on the Ocean and a Day in London;" 8:00, young men's Gymnasium class.
FRIDAY—7:30, Regular session Senate; vocal class.
SATURDAY—9:30 a. m., Boys' gymnasium hour.
" 10:30 " Boys' Branch Meeting.
" 3:30 p. m., Junior Gym. Practice.
" 7:00 " Young Men's Social.

RED UNDERWEAR at a sacrifice at Cheap Charley's. d&w

Barrett To-Night.

The Lawrence Barrett dramatic company has arrived, and will produce Francesca da Rimini to-night for the first time in Decatur. An elaborate display of special scenery will be shown and a large audience will be present to welcome the great tragedian whose fame is national. Speaking of the play the New York *Herald* said:

The construction of the story is highly dramatic, and the unfolding of the plot is managed with undeniable stage skill. Mr. Boker makes the deformed Lanciotto the central figure of the play and invests him with a nobility of soul and gentleness of nature which are supposed to win for the deformed but valiant soldier the tenderest sympathy of the audience. His farewell to his bride, who recoils from him in terror at the altar, is full of tenderness toward the stricken girl, while he hails with delight the summons to the war and leaves his bride at the foot of the altar. This scene is made grandly imposing by the righteous wrath Lanciotto exhibits toward those who have thus deceived her and him. Mr. Barrett brought out the nobler tendencies of Lanciotto's character with true artistic finish, and in the moments of his tumultuous grief and despair gave a natural coloring to his acting which counterfeited admirably the depth of human suffering and mental agony to which Lanciotto was subjected. Although the part was new to him, he missed no point throughout the character and gave a finely modeled and well executed study of the luckless creature of destiny. The performance was worthy of his high reputation as a skillful and conscientious actor.

There are plenty of good seats left on the side, in the parquette in front and in the gallery.

THE funeral of the late Samuel P. Young is in progress as we go to press, from the residence. Rev. James Miller, of Danville, is conducting the services in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends. The floral offerings are elaborate and beautiful.

Ex-Mayor Priest.

He is now located at Dallas, Texas, having left Jefferson some months ago. He has succeeded in incorporating the North Dallas Street Railway Company at Dallas, capital $50,000, and has been chosen president of the organization. The election occurred on Feb. 15th. The Dallas *News* gives the project a big send-off. The *News* says: "It is proposed by the management of the road to improve Lemmon Park and make of it the finest park in the state. Among other features of the park will be a 50x80 feet cemented pool, fed by never-failing springs; bath houses wil be located around this, and will supply a long-felt want. A pavilion will be built and music furnished during the summer. A plat of forty-four acres of ground, just outside the park enclosure, will be fitted up for the encampment of the military companies. In short, the park will be a place for all manner of light, airy amusements and pastimes. The construction of the railway will be begun on or about March 15, and be completed in time to catch the early picnic parties." Mr. Priest will also build a street car line at Texarkana.

Bad Weather.

Yesterday we gave Prof. Blake's weather predictions for March. Below are the predictions of Prof. Irl R. Hicks for the same month:

Equinoctial March promises to be an unusually turbulent month this year, and there will be loss of life and property, especially in seaports.

The first danger period is from the 5th to the 12th, during the latter portion of which there may be expected heavy rains, with hail. Tornadoes to the southward and snow blockades in northwest, north and east. This disturbance will be followed by cold weather. The second period will be from the 17th to the 25th, and will be characterized by phenomenal changes and extremes of temperature in close proximity, snow storms in the north and volcanic and earthquake disturbances in the regions subject thereto. Fair weather may be looked for on dates not included in the two storm periods.

A LARGE and well-pleased audience saw Moulton & Baker's version of the "Black Crook" at the opera house last night, and feasted their eyes on the wealth of dazzling scenery, the transformation at the close of the performance creating wild enthusiasm. There were six changes in that brilliant scene, made to shine and glitter with the colored lights. The specialty acts by the Herbert Brothers, acrobats, Mr. Duncan, ventriloquist, and Vicho, the musical wonder, were the finest ever given on the stage. The story was fairly well told. There were 11 females in the grand ballet attired in midsummer costumes.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending March 1, 1887

Anderson Geo A
Anderson Miss Libia
Anderson " Sylvania
Bennett John
Bayer Mrs Lillie
Black " Sarah
Bell Wm
Brinin Mrs Bell
Brown J W
Butts John
Browner Margy
Cook C C
Chance Christina
Cole Mrs Ann
Cornuine Grace
Carr Geo W
Cobel Herman
Cooper R R
Collins Mrs James
Coe P H
Dell Mrs
Duncan Harrison
Don Isaac
Danon J Willis
Darit J M
Davidson Miss Jinnie
Durcan " Nelhe
Dixson Nancy
Dalluge Theodore W
Elkins Ella
Ellis Charles F
Grindal G W
Gardner Robert A
Garver Mas Ruth
Horn A
Howe Rona C
Hoen Mrs Frankie V
Haney Frank
Hays Mrs Emma
Holland G
Herring Lucy B
Harlow W F
Johnson Florence
Johnson Henry
Jones Mary
Jackson E
Keystone Ingerson
Kilnck L C
Lewis Clyda
Lee Kate
Lewis James L
Lee V J
Malory Mr
Morton Edgar
Melven D
Martin Mrs Harriet
Meeks Henry E 2
Moore M
McDaniel John B
McMan Rose
Noonan Katie
Olson Sylvia
Payne E L
Pound Robert
Phillips Robert
Quinn O C
Richmond Dora
Roswell John
Roberts Mrs Bell
Sharwood Chas J
Schrotet Fannie
Stothower Lewis
Simmons Warren
Schults Minnie
Stnead D W
Spearns Hiram
South Harry
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Smith Pliny J
Snuck Sam'l
Swaney Rob
Steel Sallie
Timmons C J
Trust Rose
Taylor Mrs W
Vilson Clarrice
Ward E D
Williams Mrs Elizabeth
Wetrenger Lewis
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Kleefdon Ferdinand
Rooney Michael
Rarlowski Carl
Sablorny Frederick
St. Johns Thomas
Yagel Charles

S. S. JACK, P. M.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—73¼ Mar; 73¾ Apr; 78⅞ May; 82¼ Sept.
CORN—34⅛ Mar; 34¼ Apr; 38⅞ May; 39⅝ Sept.
OATS—24 Mar; 24 Apr; 28½ May. 28⅞ Sept.
PORK—$18.90 Apr; $19.00 May; $19.05 June.
LARD—$7.05 Apr; $7.12 May; $7.17 June.
RIBS—$7.70 Apr; $7.72 May; $7.85 June.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 24,000; prospects 5c to 10c lower.
Cattle, 9,000; market lower.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 8, Spring 21; Corn, 214; Oats, 127.

STACKS of New Spring Goods just received at POWERS & HAWORTH'S. mar1-d6

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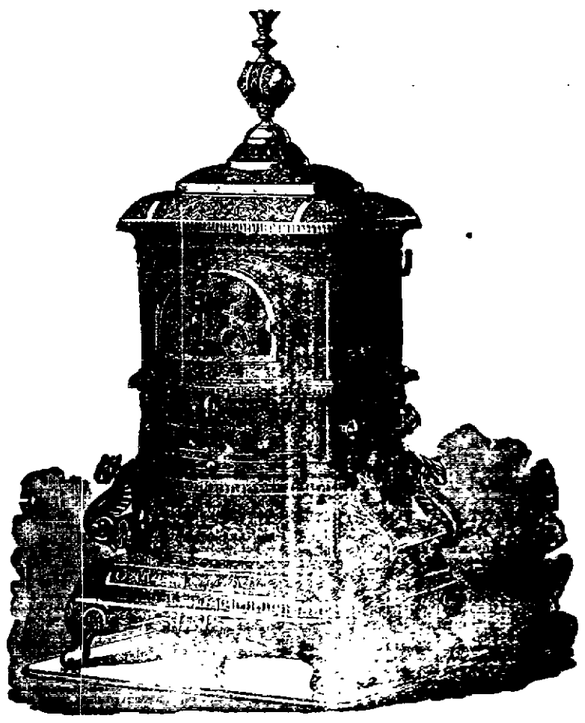
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No. 42 Pass.	10 45 p m	No. 43 Pass	4 16 a m
No. 2 Pass	11 50 p m	No. 5 Pass	3 05 p m
No. 70 Freight	5 45 p m	No. 71 Freight	5 45 a m
FROM QUINCY		**TO QUINCY**	
No. 42 Pass	10 30 p m	No. 43 Pass	4 35 a m
No. 44 Pass	11 45 a m	No. 45 Pass	1 15 p m
No. 46 Acc	7 00 p m	No. 47 Acc	7 00 a m
No. 70 Freight	11 00 a m	No. 71 Freight	12 30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		**TO TOLEDO & DETROIT**	
No. 43 Pass	4 05 a m	No. 3 Pass	4 25 a m
No. 45 Pass	1 35 p m	No. 44 Pass	11 50 a m
No. 41 Pass	10 55 p m	No. 42 Pass	10 55 p m
No. 71 Freight	5 00 p m	No. 70 Freight	7 20 a m
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No. 5 Pass	2 50 p m	No. 4 Pass	11 50 a m

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NORTH		SOUTH	
No. 2 Pass	7 50 a m	No. 3 Pass	6 02 p m
No. 4 Pass	12 41 a m	No. 3 Pass	10 17 a m
No. 12 Pass	2 50 p m	No. 11 Freight	9 00 a m
No. 10 Freight	4 10 p m	No. 7	11 25 a m
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ARRIVE		DEPART	
No. 1 Pass	4 00 p m	No. 2 Pass	11 55 a m
No. 3 Pass	4 16 a m	No. 4 Pass	10 50 p m
No. 13 Freight	9 00 a m	No. 12 Freight	6 00 a m
No. 11	7 40 p m	No. 14	6 30 p m

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No. 1 Pass	4 00 p m	No. 2 Pass	10 52 a m
No. 3 Pass	6 40 a m	No. 4 Pass	10 12 p m
No. 13 Freight	10 45 a m	No. 14 Freight	2 45 p m

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Dated this 9th day of February, A. D. 1887.

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CAPITOL STUDIES.

SOME OF THE PECULIARITIES OF AMERICAN STATESMEN.

The Capitol a Remarkable Place for the Study of Physiognomy—Mrs. Cleveland's Democracy—Boston Corbett—Senator Evarts—Kenna of West Virginia.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Capitol is a remarkable place for the study of physiognomy. One of the queer things about it is the singular disposition that greatness has to duplicate itself in the features of different men. Every little while the observer will notice two men together who can hardly be distinguished apart, and he will be disposed to ask himself if congress is made up of twins. Here, for instance, you meet Congressman Rockwell, of Massachusetts, and Charles Towle, the correspondent of The Boston Traveller. Rockwell is often mistaken for Towle and Towle for Rockwell. They do not look alike, but have the same color of eyes, the same contour of features and both wear glasses. The resemblance does not end here. If you shut your eyes and hear them talk you cannot tell which is speaking, their voices sound so much alike. Looking down from the galleries you may see two large, handsome men sitting side by side down in the first tier of seats on the Republican side. One is Gen. Negley, of Pittsburg, the other is Gen. Harmer, of Philadelphia. They are of the same size, about the same



GEN. NEGLEY AND GEN HARMER.

weight, the same color of eyes, the same deep rosy complexion and wear nearly the same cut of whiskers. From the galleries also little Perry Belmont and McAdoo, of New Jersey, look strikingly similar. Out near the door of the house sits a large, judicial looking gentleman, writing cards for visitors. Sometimes there comes to his stand another judicial looking gentleman, Judge Wellborn, of Texas, and the two shake hands and inquire after the health of their double. They are so much alike that Wellborn might run the card stand and the card writer might pass himself off as the chairman of the Indian committee. In the senate the same resemblances are often noted. Teller, of Colorado, except for his beard, is the counterpart of John C. Calhoun. Hoar is another Horace Greely, except in cheveaux de frise. Wade Hampton looks like the Emperor William. Colquitt, of Georgia, looks like Lord Oglethorpe; Dolph, like John Brown; Van Wyck is another Louis XI. Gorman's placid face might serve as a model for that of the Father of his Country. Old Uncle Morrill, of Vermont, is a pinched and weazened counterfeit of Charles Sumner. Sabin, the handsome Minnesota senator, looks like the late Gen. Logan. They say Leland Stanford, of California, the centi-millionaire, looks like Brigham Young.

The crazy antics of Boston Corbett awakened a feeling of sorrow for the poor fellow here in Washington, where he was pretty well known twenty years ago. With all due allowance for Corbett's eccentricities of character, it may be justly said of him that he was a hero. He was one of the most perpendicular characters connected with the great tragedy of President Lincoln's assassination. He felt no vain pride that he had slain John Wilkes Booth, but, on the contrary, always thought of the matter with genuine sorrow. Corbett was a very religious man, exactly truthful and as brave as a lion both in war and peace. He was not afraid of any man, no matter how high in rank he might be, and it was a dangerous thing to tell an untruth in his presence. Once when he was stationed on Staten Island there arose among the troops a mutiny. They had been supplied with sour and moldy bread for several weeks, until patience ceased to be a virtue. The officers in command learning that there was trouble among the men formed them into line on the parade ground, and the colonel made a speech denying that bad bread had been served and defying any of the men to step forward and challenge his statement. To do so seemed like inviting imprisonment and perhaps court martial, and no man stepped forward until after an interval of two or three minutes, when old Corbett stalked stiffly for ward several paces and saluted the officer.

"What have you to say, sir?" said the colonel.

"The bread was moldy and half rotten," said Corbett, in a grim, hard and unyielding voice.

There were white faces and shaky knees along the line of men who feared that Corbett was about to divulge the secrets of their mutinous action. The colonel asked a great many questions of Corbett, trying to trick him into revealing what the men had done in secret. The only answer that he could get from him was that the bread was moldy and the men had a right to demand decent food. Corbett was put in the guard house and the men were ordered to their tents. A court of inquiry was ordered, Corbett's statements were proved true by an overwhelming mass of testimony, and the colonel was publicly censured for not taking better care of his men.

Capt. Ed. Dougherty, who commanded the detail from the Sixteenth New York cavalry which captured John Wilkes Booth, always spoke in the highest terms of Corbett, although he said that Corbett's piety was an everlasting nuisance. Dougherty thinks that Corbett's timely shot in all probability saved his life. Secretary Stanton was half persuaded by the secret service people here in Washington to order a court martial in Corbett's case for firing without command to do so, but Dougherty interfered, and no trial was had. Corbett received a handsome little prize for his share in the capture. Seventy five thousand dollars was divided among the two detectives, Capt. Dougherty, Sergt. Corbett and the twenty four men in the detail. Corbett's share was something like $3,200. This he invested in the hat business in Camden, N. J., and finally lost it. In 1878 he went out to Kansas and took up a homestead near Concordia, Cloud county, and in a letter written not long ago to Dougherty he said that he had often wished that God in mercy had sent a stroke of lightning and killed him while on the way to Kansas. He had lost his wealth, his nervous system was shattered, he was living all alone and was not on very good terms with his neighbors. He had a small pension of $8 a month, and always said that he ought to have been promoted to a second lieutenancy and retired on half pay. He had a good deal of trouble with his homestead, which only consisted of eighty acres, and he had to wait something like eighteen months after he had proved up before he could get a patent. His greatest anxiety in this matter was that, after he had paid for the land and before he had received his patent, he had allowed the assessor to put a valuation on the land for taxes, and if his claim was canceled he thought they might hold him liable for perjury because he had signed a sworn statement for the assessor that the land was worth so much. Something like a year ago Corbett received a letter from John Garrett asking for his evidence to bolster up a claim for the value of the barn in which John Wilkes Booth took refuge, and which was burned at the time.



MRS. CLEVELAND IN THE GALLERY.

Mrs. Cleveland is very fond of going about town incognita. She is very apt to go alone, and does a great deal of her shopping alone. She is decidedly democratic in her tastes, and goes where she pleases as freely as the average American girl is supposed to do. I have seen her in a crowded dry goods store on the avenue like any other American girl, trying to select between two or three bits of lace the one that would please her the best. One day as I was passing a cheap picture store on Seventh street I saw the president's seal brown team, with Albert, the ebony coachman, on the box, drive up, and in a moment Mrs. Cleveland alighted alone, tripped into the store and began to examine some very cheap but none the less pretty engravings. The mistress of the White House has the average American girl's fondness for public affairs, and she is a frequent visitor at the Capitol, where she listens intently to what is going on in the house or senate. The other day she took her mother up to the Capitol and showed her about. There is a private gallery for the president and his guests, but Mrs. Cleveland has used it but once. She found herself too well observed on this occasion, and she has ever since preferred to go into the ordinary reserved gallery. Here she always gets the front seat if she can. She was present when Senator Dawes and Senator Hawley had their altercation the other day and also when Senator Beck and Senator Saulsbury had their quarrel. She sat for three-quarters of an hour in the supreme court room during the argument by Mr. Dickerson of Boston, in the telephone case. To see the first lady of the land packed away like any other visitor to the Capitol in the little narrow space allotted to spectators was a sight that would be almost a liberal education to a foreigner. With all the show and circumstance there is in Washington in social life, it is unmistakable that the Irish maxim holds good here that "one man is as good as another and a blamed sight better."



SENATOR EVARTS.

Familiar as people in Washington are with the celebrities that gather here, the passing of a noted man upon any crowded street attracts a good deal of attention. Thousands of people in Washington never saw such men as Edmunds, Evarts, Carlisle, Tom Reed or others of the scores of well known public characters. Many of them are seldom seen on the streets. They ride to and from the Capitol in their own carriages, and unless those that want to see how the great men of the country look, go and sit in the galleries of the house or senate, they never get a chance to see them. Senator Evarts is seldom seen on the street, but the other day he walked down Pennsylvania avenue for a distance, and naturally enough attracted a good deal of attention. The old gentleman must spend a good deal on his clothes, and his boots, which are regarded as the finest in the senate, are said to cost him $25 a pair, but his hat is a rusty antique, much the worse for being jammed down over the brainy head of the New York senator. Evarts dresses in the old style, with a big rambling turned down collar and cravat. His clothes hang loosely on his puny form, and nothing would surprise his colleagues more than to have him appear in garments that would fit.



SENATOR KENNA.

A delightful opposite to Evarts is Kenna, of West Virginia. He is one of the brightest young men in the senate and probably the happiest. He does just as he pleases wherever he is, which is a splendid privilege in official society. He likes to walk home from the Capitol every afternoon, and swings along down the avenue with his big slouch hat cocked on the back of his head, his overcoat thrown carelessly over his shoulders and his hands in his pockets. He never walks alone, for he is too bright and suggestive a talker to be without company, and he generally has one or two senators on each side of him, who always appear to be laughing uproariously at Kenna's jokes. JOHN AYE.

The Possibilities of Pulp.

A writer in a Canadian paper, speaking of the possibilities of pulp as a substitute for lumber in the manufacture of furniture and other articles, now exclusively made of wood, calls attention to the resources afforded by northern Canada for the best pulp making woods. It is found that in some localities the forests are now at the best age for pulping purposes, and capable of yielding from 40 to 120 cords per acre, if the whole of the timber were utilized. By mixing the pulp with clays, steatite, asbestos, plumbago, mica, etc., substances of every possible color and compactness may be produced.—Boston Transcript.



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JAMES DEFOREST, a brakeman of Pittsburg, has been left $1,000,000 by a relative who died in France.

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PHOTOTYPIC WORK.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE VARIOUS PROCESSES NOW EMPLOYED.

The Methods of Goupil, in Paris—Quickness of American Processes—The Action of Light on Sensitized Gelatine. Photogravure.

The most common forms of reproductive art nowadays are those based on photography, and it may not be generally known that the most extensive concern in the country that is devoted to this kind of work is housed in Brooklyn. The company who controls these works and give employment to a considerable number of operatives, some of whom are to be regarded as artists rather than mechanics, for into the finishing and printing of the plates taste as well as skill must enter. The house of Goupil, in Paris, has until recent years enjoyed almost a monopoly of photogravure, and its work has celebrity for strength and clearness. The Goupil process is a secret, but it is evident from the length of time taken to prepare a plate, and from the appearance of sundry lines and markings that would not commonly show in a solar print, that hand work is nearly as important a factor as chemical evolution. The company here in Brooklyn finishes a plate in as many hours as days are taken by the Goupil firm, and the results are in many instances surprising. Advances in the art are still to be made, but there is a broad foundation to work upward from.

There are dozens of names for what is substantially the same process—the phototype, photoprint, mosstype, albertype, artotype, lichtdruk, heliotype, carbon print, autoglyph, Ives process, Meisenbach process, photo lithograph, photo caustic print, photo gelatine print, photo engraving, zinc etching and photogravure. The action of light on sensitized gelatine or other material is the occasion of all these forms. Gelatine is made sensitive by treatment with bichromate of potash, which likewise renders it insoluble by water, and in this condition it will "take" grease, when that is applied, but when a gelatine sheet is placed under a photographic negative the effect of light striking through the glass is to close the pores of the gelatine and harden it, and where light does not act the gelatine becomes soft and absorbent. After the sheet has received the impress from the negative a greasy ink will adhere to the hard portions, while the sponge areas, being kept moist with water, refuse it. You apply your ink, lay a piece of paper on it, stamp it, the ink comes off on the paper and there is your picture—a heliotype, in commercial phrase.

APPLIED TO STONE PRINTING.

This process is much the same as lithography, but the lithographic stone holds grease only where there are decided lines, while gelatine receives the impress of a hundred gradations of light and shade. Photography is applied to stone printing where anything is to be represented by clean masses of black and white, and it is therefore useful for copying maps, plans, tracings, ink drawings, designs, miniature calendars, papers and catalogues, line engravings, autograph letters, and so on. In that case paper coated with gelatine is printed on by a negative, as in the cases of an ordinary photograph, and the grease taking lines are transferred bodily to the stone. When the ink lines are transferred to zinc instead of stone and the exposed portions of the metal are eaten down by acid, leaving the lines in relief, a plate is made that is similar to a stereotype, and this form is commonly used for cheap illustrations in daily papers. A plaster cast may be taken from a gelatine impress after the lines have set, and from this may be made a metal plate that will print what are called photo engravings.

For a photogravure bichromatized gelatine is mixed with sand or emery dust, the picture is thrown on it from a negative, the grease taking lines harden, the light portions are swollen with water and a copper shell is deposited on it as an electrotype. The sand gives a grain to the surface and holds the ink where it is desirable to impart a half tint. In the hands of a skillful printer a proof photogravure can be made almost as strong as an etching, as it is easy to wipe out the high lights until they are represented by the actual whiteness of the paper that receives the print, while tones and masses of shadow are obtainable by leaving films of ink of less or greater density on the metal surface.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The London "Key Bureau."

"The Key Bureau" (date the London Latchkey company) is a curious outcome of a high state of civilization. It professes, for the sum of one shilling, virtually to guarantee subscribers from losing their keys. A tablet, to be affixed to them, is issued to each person, with the address of the company engraved on it and a statement that five shillings reward will be given on the key being brought to the office, when it is at once returned, free of charge, to the owner. It is an ingenious plan enough, but it would also be ingenious to keep on losing one's keys and getting them conveyed to the bureau by some trusty messenger, who would afterward divide with us the five shillings. Among other really practical advantages of this institution, it is grimly suggested that in case of sudden death the bureau would prove a most convenient channel of identification.—The Argonaut.

The Moon's Revolutions.

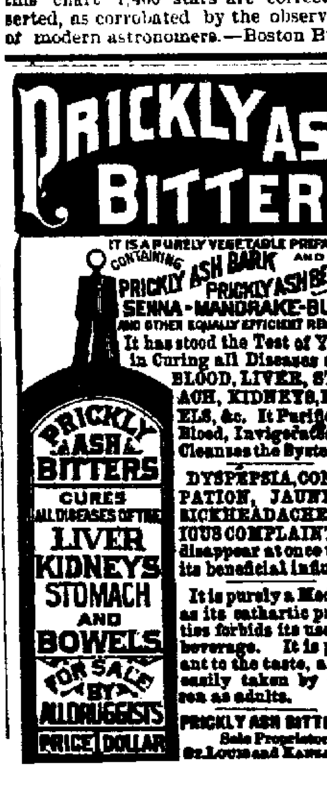
It was observed by Halley that the time of the moon's revolutions round the earth has for several thousand years been decreasing, or her velocity increasing. This phenomenon remained for a considerable time inexplicable, at last Laplace, in 1787, discovered the cause in the varying eccentricities of the earth's orbit, which has been on the decrease since about 12,000 B. C. Since this time the moon has been gradually coming nearer to the earth, and this will go on till 36,000 years after Christ, when the eccentricity of the earth's orbit will begin again to increase.—Boston Transcript.

Polygamy Among Indians.

Among the Montana Blackfeet Indians polygamy is still rife, though the redskins are beginning to abandon it—that is to say, the Indians take no more plural wives. When buffalo were plenty—when more squaws meant more buffalo robes tanned in a given time—polygamy was in high favor among these Indians. Now, however, they find that more than one wife is a burden and are not inclined to increase the number.—Chicago Herald.

Chinese Astronomical Chart.

Among the many curious and interesting works of the largest library in the world, at Paris, is a Chinese chart of the heavens, made about 600 years B. C. In this chart 1,460 stars are correctly inserted, as corroborated by the observations of modern astronomers.—Boston Budget.



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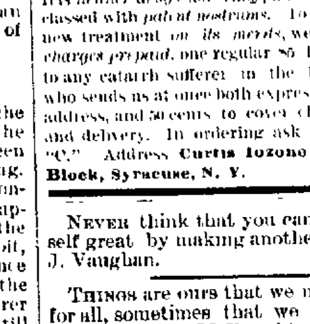
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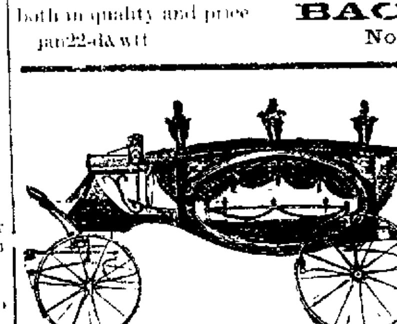


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